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Title: Methods, Systems, and Media
for Providing a Location-
Based Service

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 § Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen
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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW ON JULY 29, 2005

This paper provides a summary pursuant to MPEP 713.04 of a telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on July 29, 2005 between the Examiner and James Nickelson, attorney for the Applicant. The Interview was conducted after the Final Office Action (mailed on May 18, 2005) and after the Response to the Final Office Action Mailed May 18, 2005 (submitted July 18, 2005). The Interview focused primarily on the rejection relating to claim 1.

Applicant argued during the Interview that claim 1 was patentable in light of the disclosed references as neither Whitman U.S. Pat. 6,526,351 (hereinafter "Whitman") nor Trossen U.S. Pat. Application Publication US 2005/0059410 A1 (hereinafter "Trossen") disclose or suggest multiple limitations of claim 1, including but not limited to "receiving from a user at a current location differential information, the differential information indicating a difference between the current location and a particular, different location" and "providing a location-based service, wherein the location-based service produces results that are at least partially based on the particular location". Applicant also argued that the rejections of claim 1 were also traversed because the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 eliminates the use of Trossen as a valid prior art

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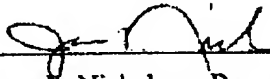
reference, successfully traversing the rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 103. The Examiner rejected Applicant's arguments, contending that the claimed invention was obvious in light of the disclosed references and other references. The Examiner did not specify during the Interview whether the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 would be accepted.

Applicant also suggested rewording the claims to emphasize the distinction over the prior art and amending the claims by adding "and not the current location" in reference to providing a location-based service to help clarify the meaning of the claims. The Examiner rejected the proposed amendments as not satisfactorily placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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